

**Table A2. Annual U.S. Macroeconomic and Weather Indicators: Base Case**

	Year														
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>Macroeconomic</b>															
Real Gross Domestic Product (billion chained 2000 dollars).....	7337	7533	7835	8032	8329	8704	9067	9470	9817	9891	10075	10381	10842	11224	11538
GDP Implicit Price Deflator (Index, 2000=100) .....	86.4	88.4	90.3	92.1	93.9	95.4	96.5	97.9	100.0	102.4	104.1	106.0	108.3	110.8	113.1
Real Disposable Personal Income (billion chained 2000 Dollars) .....	5536	5594	5746	5906	6081	6296	6664	6862	7194	7333	7560	7734	8019	8252	8536
Manufacturing Production (Index, 1997=100) .....	75.5	78.3	83.3	87.9	92.2	100.0	106.6	112.3	117.6	112.7	112.7	112.7	118.1	122.5	125.7
Real Fixed Investment (billion chained 2000 dollars).....	878	953	1042	1110	1209	1321	1455	1576	1679	1629	1549	1627	1794	1928	1989
Business Inventory Change (billion chained 2000 dollars).....	-4.5	3.4	11.5	13.4	9.7	20.7	18.6	17.0	7.9	-21.3	-7.5	-15.2	5.9	10.8	0.3
Producer Price Index (index, 1982=1.000).....	1.172	1.189	1.205	1.248	1.277	1.276	1.244	1.255	1.328	1.342	1.311	1.381	1.467	1.553	1.578
Consumer Price Index (index, 1982-1984=1.000) .....	1.403	1.445	1.482	1.524	1.569	1.605	1.630	1.666	1.722	1.771	1.798	1.840	1.889	1.947	1.992
Petroleum Product Price Index (index, 1982=1.000).....	0.647	0.620	0.591	0.608	0.701	0.680	0.513	0.609	0.913	0.853	0.795	0.977	1.198	1.521	1.558
Non-Farm Employment (millions) .....	108.7	110.8	114.3	117.3	119.7	122.8	125.9	129.0	131.8	131.8	130.3	130.0	131.5	133.6	135.6
Commercial Employment (millions) .....	70.9	72.9	75.7	78.4	80.7	83.4	86.1	89.1	91.4	92.0	91.4	91.7	93.3	95.2	96.9
Total Industrial Production (index, 1997=100.0).....	78.4	80.9	85.3	89.4	93.2	100.0	105.8	110.6	115.4	111.3	111.0	110.9	115.5	119.5	122.2
Housing Stock (millions) .....	102.6	103.8	105.1	106.7	108.0	109.4	111.1	112.7	113.3	114.7	115.7	117.1	118.4	120.3	121.7
<b>Weather <sup>a</sup></b>															
Heating Degree-Days															
U.S. ....	4433	4671	4470	4516	4689	4525	3946	4154	4447	4193	4272	4459	4289	4364	4528
New England .....	6918	6803	6748	6632	6749	6726	5743	6013	6584	6112	6098	6847	6609	6751	6650
Middle Atlantic .....	6107	6039	6083	5967	6118	5942	4924	5495	5942	5438	5371	6097	5749	5929	5910
U.S. Gas-Weighted.....	4787	5062	4861	4905	5092	4911	4271	4510	4796	4534	4635	4828	4641	4735	4870
Cooling Degree-Days (U.S.) .....	1075	1251	1254	1322	1216	1195	1438	1328	1268	1288	1392	1282	1225	1307	1242

<sup>a</sup>Population-weighted degree-days. A degree-day indicates the temperature variation from 65 degrees Fahrenheit (calculated as the simple average of the daily minimum and maximum temperatures) weighted by 2000 population.

Notes: Minor discrepancies with other published EIA historical data are due to independent rounding. Historical data are printed in bold; forecasts are in italics. The forecasts were generated by simulation of the Regional Short-Term Energy Model.

Sources: Historical data: latest data available from: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); Federal Reserve System, Statistical Release G.17; U.S. Department of Transportation; American Iron and Steel Institute. Macroeconomic projections are based on Global Insight Model of the U.S. Economy, July 2005. Degree-day projections are from NOAA's Climate Prediction Center.